

IN THE SPECIFICATIONIN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

- (1) Please rewrite the Cross-Reference to Related Applications as follows:

A) Related subject matter may be found in the following commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Applications which are hereby incorporated by reference herein:

Serial No. 09/460,855 (~~AT9-99-275~~), entitled "APPARATUS FOR DATA DEPOTING AND METHOD THEREFOR"; pending;

Serial No. 09/460,853 (~~AT9-99-276~~), entitled "APPARATUS FOR RELIABLY RESTARTING INTERRUPTED DATA TRANSFER AT LAST SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER POINT AND METHOD THEREFOR"; now US Patent 6526447;

Serial No. 09/438,436 (~~AT9-99-655~~), entitled "APPARATUS FOR CONNECTION MANAGEMENT AND METHOD THEREFOR" and filed concurrently herewith; pending;

Serial No. 09/458,268 (~~AT9-99-324~~), entitled "COMPUTER NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEMS AND METHODS" and filed concurrently herewith; pending;

Serial No. 09/460,852 (~~AT9-99-325~~), entitled "METHODS OF DISTRIBUTING DATA IN A COMPUTER NETWORK AND SYSTEMS USING THE SAME"; pending

Serial No. 09/458,269 (~~AT9-99-315~~), entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REAL TIME PROGRESS MONITORING IN A COMPUTER NETWORK"; pending

Serial No. 09/460,851 (~~AT9-99-316~~), entitled "APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING RESTORE PROCESS DURING SOFTWARE DEPLOYMENT AND METHOD THEREFOR"; and pending; and

Serial No. 09/460,854 (~~AT9-99-323~~), entitled "AN APPARATUS FOR JOURNALING DURING SOFTWARE DEPLOYMENT AND METHOD THEREFOR". pending.

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IN THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- (1) Please rewrite the paragraph at page 9, line 13 through page 10, line 5 as follows:

A2 Source system 101 provides distribution services with respect to resources 112-117. Note that source system 101 and endpoints 112-117 interfaces to repeaters 110 and 111 using the same methodologies as repeaters 110 and 111 interface with, for example, repeaters 118 and 119. Viewed logically, source system 101 and endpoints 112-117 each may include a "repeater". In other words, as an artisan of ordinary skill would recognize, as used herein, a repeater may be a logical element, that may be, but is not necessarily associated with a physical stand-alone hardware device in network 100. Repeater 110 may be the primary repeater through which resources 112-114 receive their data transfers, and repeater 111, likewise, may primarily service endpoints 115-117. Additionally, any report-back of successful transfers will be transmitted primarily via the endpoints primary domain except as explained below. It would be understood by an artisan of ordinary skill that additional repeaters may be inserted into the network and may be arranged in a multi-level hierarchy according to the demands imposed by the network size.

- A3 (2) Please rewrite the paragraph at page 10, line 20 through page 11, line 18 as follows:

Referring next to FIGURE 2, an example is shown of a data processing system 200 which may be used to implement a source system such as system 101, repeaters, such as repeaters 110, 111, 118, or 119 or endpoints, such as endpoints 112-117, executing the methodology of the present invention. The system has a central processing unit (CPU) 210, which is coupled to various other components by system bus 212. Read only memory ("ROM") 216 is coupled to the system bus 212 and includes a basic input/output system ("BIOS") that controls certain basic functions of the data processing system 200. Random access memory ("RAM") 214, I/O adapter 218, and communications adapter 234 are also coupled to the system bus 212. I/O adapter 218 may be a small computer system interface ("SCSI") adapter that communicates with a disk storage device 220. Disk storage device 220 may be used to hold database 120, FIGURE 1. Communications adapter 234 interconnects bus 212 with the network as well as outside networks enabling the data processing system to communicate with other such systems. Input/Output devices are also connected to system